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THE BUSY CORNER.

ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST MONEY Store Opens at 8:30; Closes at 5:30; Saturdays at 9 P. M.

### Each Day's Program of Interest.

There is always something of interest here to the prudent shopper. We consider no effort too great to please our patrons. Many big underpricings occur which do not get a chance to be advertised, so it is always best to stop in the store every day or so, look about and avail yourself of the many chances to save money.

Don't Miss Seeing Niagara Falls while in the store. It is on exhibit on our 3d floor. Upholstery Dept. Nothing but the roar of the falls is missing to make this picture realistic.

# Laces and Emb'ys That Appeal

-to all who appreciate richness and variety. The collection is a most worthy one in every respect, and the following prices indicate the lowness of prices:

A special lot of this spring's best and most effective patterns in Venice Galloons and Insertings, in white, ecru and butter; regular prices 25c. to 35c. yd. Offered tomorrow, per yd., at.....

20 pieces of White and Butter French Alencon All-over Lace, 45 inches wide, in the newest and preitiest patterns. Actual worth, \$1.75 to \$2.50 yd. Offered tomorrow, per yd. 35 pieces of Black La Tosca and Point d'Esprit Dress Nets, 42 and 45 in, wide; worth 50c. and 59c. yd. As long as these last your choice at, per yd.....

Thousands of yards of wide, showy Cambric, also fine Nairsook and Swiss Embroideries, elaborate openwork and neat effects. Regular prices, 25c., 30c. and 35c. yd. Offered tomorrow at, per yd..... Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Demi-

Flouncing, 12 to 16 inches wide, in patterns that are unexcelled in beauty and fineness. Regular prices, 60c, and 75c, yd. Offered, Lace and Emb. Dept., 1st floor, Section A.

### Rare Linen Values.

It's very unusual that a chance is offered to buy such splendid quality Linens at such low prices, and it will pay you to take advantage of these quickly:

John S. Brown & Sons' Extra Fine Bleached Satin Table Damask, 2 yards wide, choice of 6 exquisite new patterns. Always sold at \$1.35 yard. Offered \$1.00

22-in. Napkins to match, at, per dozen...... \$2.85 John S. Brown & Sons' Fine Double Damask Pattern

Cloths, in 8 handsome patterns, size 2 by 2, 2 by 2, 2 by 24 and 2 by 3 yards. Actual worth \$3, \$3.50 \$3.30 and \$4. Your choice tomorrow at \$2.40, \$2.85 and 22-in. Napkins to match, at, per dozen...... \$2.98

Well-made Bleached Irish Damask Napkins, 18 inches square; sold regularly at \$1.25 dozen. \$1.00

2 yards wide very weighty Cream Irish Table Damask, all pure linen in a large range of choice 50c. patterns. Especially priced tomorrow, per yd., at.

Good strong Austrian Silver Bleached Crash, 19 inches wide, very serviceable. Special 12 1/2 C. per yard, at.....

### New White Fabrics.

All the most wanted kinds in dainty and fresh White Wash Goods. Just what every woman : needs to make the new shirt waists and gowns. A most comprehensive showing of all that is correct if for wear during the spring and summer season of 1903. Prices are very attractive, too.

12.000 yards of Fancy White Goods of every description, comprising 25 distinct styles. Actual worth, 35c. and 40c. yard. Offered tomor-25c.

4 patterns of Fine Figured Pique; regular 1 case of Fine Sheer India Linon, 40 inches wide; the quality that sells elsewhere at 15c. yard. Choice tomorrow, per yard.....

45-inch Fine Sheer Drap d'Chiffon, that sells regularly at 35c. yard. Offered tomorrow

A special lot of Fine Imported Striped Shirting Madras; comprising the newest styles now in vogue; the regular 30c. kind. Offered tomorrow, per yard, at.....

An exceptional value in Fine Sheer Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide; the reg-lar 20c. kind. Only a limited quantity to sell tomorrow at, per yard..... 200 pieces of Fine English Long Cloth, 12 yards in the piece; regular price, \$1.50. Offered tomorrow, per piece.

Very fine and sheer Imported India Linon, that cannot be duplicated elsewhere under 25c. yard. As long as they last, per yard...... White Goods Dept.-First floor, Section C.

## Dressy Rain Coats.

A rain coat is a necessity to women who must venture out in all sorts of weather. They offer full protection against the elements, and are also very dressy and chic. These are four splendid values for

Women's Rain-proof Coats, made of elegant quality covert cloth, in shades of Oxford with new style sleeves and cuffs, lined to waist with best quality satin lin- \$10.00

Women's new style Rain-proof Coats, in cravenette cloths, in shades of tan, green and Oxford. These are made up very stylish with triple capes, new turn-over cuffs and velvet collar. A graceful and perfect tailored coat. \$19.75

Suit Department-Second Floor.

Women's Rain-proof Coats, made of superior quality cloth with pleated back, turn-over collar and cuffs, and new style sleeve. This garment is trimmed with straps of black cloth and is shown in Oxford \$15.00 and black. Priced at.....

Women's Rain-proof Coats, made of excellent quality cheviot, with triple capes, new sleeves and turn-over cuffs, double-breasted effect, complete with belt. A very swell \$12.50

### Waists at a Dollar.

For tomorrow's special selling we have grouped a number of splendid quality Waists and marked them choice at a dollar. They rightfully belong to the \$1.25 class, as you will see by the superior materials and workmanship.

White Madras Waists, made of excellent quality material, trimmed with broad pleat tucks front and back, fastened down the front with large pearl buttons, new style stock and sleeves. All sizes. Choice tomorrow at..... White Pique Waists, made of fine welt material, and new shape stock. All sizes. Choice tomorrow at. \$1

White Mercerized Madras Waists with neat black dots, made with stitched pleats to the bust, full blouse and French back. Excellent material and has a beautiful high luster. All sizes. Choice tomor-

Black Mercerized Sateen Waists, elaborately trimmed with cluster tucking with broad tucks between each row, collar and suffs trimmed to match. All sizes up to 46. Especially priced tomorrow at... Walst Department-2d floor.

#### Sateen Underskirts.

Sateen Underskirts are deservedly popularthe blacks are the favorites. Special pricings tomorrow on an elegant assortment of Black Sateen

Women's Polka Dot Mercerized Sateen Pet-

Women's Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, made with deep umbrella ruffle, two small ruffles and finished with hemstitch and fine tucks. Special tomorrow at. \$1.25

Women's Extra Fine Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, made with deep accordion - pleated ruffle, finished with two small hemstitched ruffles and extra dust ruffle. Special tomorrow at. Women's Black and White Plaid Sateen Underskirts, ex-

Women's Black and White Plaid Saleen tra fine quality material, made with double umbrella ruffle, finished with small hemstlitched ruffle, fine tucks and extra dust \$1.98 Underskirts, 2d floor.

### Housekeeping Helps for Less

-than usual low prices. This department is a Mecca for those who keep house. They appreciate the lowness of the prices and the high gradeness of the articles. We want all to have a larger acquaintance with this department, so offer these specials for tomorrow:

Perfection Glass Water Bottles, in cut glass pattern, with removable 29c. Fluted-bottom Table Tumblers. 2c. special tomorrow, each ... Glass Syrup Jugs, with nickel-plated op. Choice of two patterns 25c. Glass Water Jugs, tankard 25c. shape. Special tomorrow at.... Glass Berry Bowls, in cut glass pattern. The 25c. kind, Housefurnishing Dept., 3d floor.

Vinegar Cruet, in new imitation of cut glass effect. Special to- 25c. Glass Cream Pitchers, in new and ar-Wine Glasses, choice of plain or cut glass pattern. Special tomorrow, 4C. Blue and White Mottled Bowls and Pitchers. Special tomorrow. 29c.

Blue and White Mottled Chambers, without cover, 19c.; with 29c. 

# Big Values in Carpet Rugs.

There is always some nook around the house where a Carpet Rug will come in handy. We quote the following special prices tomorrow on five particularly good items:

Brusselline Imported Rugs, size 24 by 50 inches, fringed ends, pretty colorings in striped effects. 39c.

Bigelow's Best Quality Brussels Carpet Rugs, size 27 in. by 54 in., with all-wool rug \$1.00 fringed ends. Offered tomorrow at......

Velvet, Wilton and Body Brussels Carpet Rugs, size 18 in. by 54 in., all new and pretty \$1.29 patterns Offered tomorrow at.....

English Axminster, Wilton, Moquette and Savony Rugs, size 27 in. by 54 in., in a choice assortment of this season's designs. Offered \$1.69

Alex. Smith & Sons and Electra E. Moquette Rugs, size 30 by 60 in., in floral, animal and conventional patterns. Offered tomorrow at...... \$2.00 Rug Department-3d floor.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS THE ALDRICH BILL

MASONIC LODGE INDULGES IN A ONE FEATURE WOULD WORK IN-CELEBRATION.

Anniversary of Washington's Birth The Provision to Tax National Banks and of the Lodge Observed-General Matters.

Members of George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, F. A. A. M., of Georgetown, and their of the plan to bring out-of-town checks in guests, including Representatives Sulzer New England through the clearing house and Go'dfoyle of New York, and Robinson in Boston, is opposed to one feature of the of Indiana, gathered last evening at the banquet board in Masonic Hall on 32d street | 9th instant. In speaking on the subject northwest, for the purpose of commemorating the foundation of the lodge and the birth of the father of his country. An elaborate menu had been prepared for the delectation of the gathering and after it had was speechmaking upon patriotic and fraternal lines. Worshipful Master E. Harry L. Myers was

the first speaker. He extended a hearty welcome to those assembled, and at the conclusion of his remarks. Mr. B. W. Murch, the toastmaster, called upon Past Master Charles Becker to tell of "The Grand Lodge," to which he responded.

Representative Sulzer, a guest of honor, was next introduced and asked to analyze the meaning of the word "Fraternity." Mr. Sulzer departed somewhat from the topic in beginning his remarks and spoke at some length upon the Congressional Record. This deviation is explained by reason of the fact that in introducing the New York statesman Mr. Murch alluded to him as a man "known wherever the Congressional Record is read." wherever the Congressional Record is read."
Responding to the toast "Masonry," Representative Robinson said the country is sustained not by standing armies and float-

ing navies, but by education in the direction of law, order and justice, which he declared, is brought about and fostered by Masonry. The Closing Addresses. Among others who spoke were Mr. Virgil Green of the pension office, Mr. Edgar G. Snyder and Past Master Harry Becker. At the conclusion of the address, the memory

Judge Ivory G. Kimball, F. A. Singer, John J. Rosemond, Caleb Sears, W. K. Reeve, C. C. Myers, J. E. Brown, W. E. Stewart, J. Gordon Jones, M. Sichty, George Freeman, John A. Swindells, A. M. Baer, Dr. W. D. Monroe, M. J. Rheine, Ben Einstein, Representative Goldfogle, Major John Tweedale, M. Baldwin, Mr. Sherwood, Rev. Tweedale, M. Baldwin, Mr. Sherwood, Rev. Mr. Day, Mr. Harrington, Dr. Shinn, R. Travers, Thomas J. Becker, William Sahm, I. B. Nordlinger, B. Nordlinger, W. A. Short, M. Greenbaum, William A. Bornheim, S. P. Palmer, Norris A. Thorn, F. E. Shindler, James T. Greaves, M. A. Hess, Dr. C. T. Lindsey, Ben Sinshelmer, F. B. Curtis, J. Claude Kelper, J. C. Umberger, James Raeburn, W. A. Volkman, William F. Hunt, A. H. Johnson, William E. Greaves, Maurice M. Ball, J. S. Berryman, Louis D. Carman, R. S. Middleton, John H. King, J. E. Burns, David Weaver, G. Y. At Lee, Edward J. David Weaver, G. Y. At Lee, Edward J. Daw, Charles G. Smith, ir., M. E. Furr, Henry Schneider, O. G. Voigt, W. H. Davis, Andrew Burga, M. J. Holmes, Harry Becker, J. A. Storm, James M. Robinson, J. S. Tatspaugh, A. B. Jackson, O. S. Maus, William Schwennacker, W. S. Armstrong, B. B. Hunt, W. C. Fisher, J. H. Caton, Henry Shaw, A. H. Fowle, H. G. Allen, J. R. Waters, Wallis Schutt, Lem Towers, A. S. Waters, Wallis Schutt, Lem Towers, A. S. Thomas, W. H. Parsons, James Hartley, C. H. Stembraker, W. H. Harrison, James H. Bryam, George Von Dauchenhausen, Prof. A. P. R. Works, Dr. E. S. Smith, Dr. T. J. Jones, George W. Wise, E. Harry L. Myers, J. E. Shoemaker, Dr. C. W. Birdsell, William P. Herbst, W. S. Magill, George J. Geiger, John F. Collins, Thomas H. Young, E. W. Brown, T. M. Bowling, Howard Taylor, C. C. Donaldson, W. A. Brodie, J. A. Colborn, James Law, Postmaster William Woddy, J. Herschman, D. Schiller, Alex Gordon, W. P. H. Crews, J. T. Jenkins, W. P. Hess, S. S. Gain, H. G. McLean, H. H.

Walter Alvey, twenty-three years old, a

machinist, residing at 3316 N street northwest, was painfully injured this morning about 8:30 o'clock while at work at the District of Columbia Paper Mill at Potomac and K streets. The young man was adjusting a nut on a fanning machine, when his left hand was caught, and, as a result, his thumb was clipped off at the first joint. He was treated at the Georgetown University Briefs.

James Green, who is employed at the Georgetown University, had his nose broken yesterday afternoon during a friendly scuffle in the college reservation. He received medical treatment at the Georgetown University Hospital.

Rev. Father F. X. L. Mulvaney, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, who has been confined to the rectory of that church for sev-eral weeks past by illness, has entirely recovered and is attending to his ecclesiasti-cal duties. One of the schools omitted from The Star's account of the Washington birthday anniversary celebration in the public schools was the Fillmore of Georgetown.

Here a carefully prepared and well-render-ed program was carried out by the pupils, who were assembled in one of the large class rooms on the first floor. Patriotic songs were sung, the children entering heartily into the spirit of the occasion. Mr. William Mathews was the presiding officer and spoke briefly upon the character of Washington, urging upon the publis the splendid example set by Washington in patience, perseverance and truth. Mr. Mathews then introduced, as the orator of the afternoon, Mr. Harry T. Domer. Mr. Domer dwelt at some length upon the childhood of Washington, showing that it differed little from that of any other youth of the time, but emphasizing the great im-portance and the after results of his care-ful hometraining.

#### IN SEARCH OF WORK.

Two Young Men, Strangers Here, Without a Cent of Money. Standing at the bar of justice in Judge

Scott's branch of the Police Court this morning were two young men who visited this city yesterday for the first time. Frank Harris and John Maguire were the names they gave, and Policeman Vanderschaaf was the prosecuting witness. Vagrancy was the charge preferred against them. They were found on the Bladensburg road yesterday on their way to the city. Neither man had a cent in his pocket and both appeared as if they had been on the road over night and needed a warm room and something to eat.

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"We are from Buffelo," said the one who acted as spokesman, "and it is our intention to go south."

"This is not the time of the year to go in that direction," the policeman remarked.

"And if you were to go to Buffalo," the stranger added, "you would think it was a bad season to go north."

Policeman Vanderschaaf explained to the court that he arrested the young men for their own protection. Judge Scott was told by the defendants that they came away from home looking for work.

"I'm a farmer," Harris said, "and I can do anything in that line."

"There are no farms here," the court told him. "I'm afraid you came to the wrong place to get work."

Maguire said he was a leather worker, although he had worked at farming.

"Young men," said the judge, "you have made a mistake in leaving Buffalo and coming to this city. I don't know but you should be sent to the workhouse for doing so."

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"We've never been in such a place before," said Harris. "We surely thought we
would have no trouble in getting employment south of the city."

The poltueman said he thought he could
get them employment, and the court released them on their personal bonds.

JURY TO THE PEOPLE.

on Deposits of Government Money.

Aldrich bill introduced in the Senate on the today he particularly protested against "the following provision for raising revenue: 'National banking associations having on deposit public money shall pay to the United States for the use thereof interest been duly discussed and disposed of there at the rate of not less than 11/2 per centum per annum, such rate to be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury.' "Who pays the interest? Nominally the bank, really its customers. Reduction of taxes is supposed by some to be the proper order of the day. In 1901 and 1902 Congress passed laws to reduce the internal revenue \$100,000,000, but owing to the increase of revenue from taxes not affected the net reduction last year was only \$35,000,000. Here comes a bill to increase internal revenue taxes at least \$2,250,000; that is, at least 116 per cent of \$150,000,000 on densit least 1½ per cent of \$150,000,000 on deposit in national banks. The banks would get somewhat more out of their customers.

Taxes Multiplied by Taxes. "The whole amount of \$150,000,000 on deposit has been raised by taxation; and now it is proposed to make these taxes for which no present use is found produce more taxes of which there is still less need. It would be overtaxation superimposed upon over-

taxation, taxes multiplied by taxes. taxation, taxes multiplied by taxes.

"Suppose a bank has United States deposits secured by 2 per cent bonds and pays 1½ per cent interest. Practically the bank would return the interest on the bonds to the government. At present national banks are sorely pressed by the competition of trust companies. Holding public deposits without interest is a slight advantage to the banks. The exaction of interest by the government would be a disadvantage which of the deceased members of the lodge was government would be a disadvantage which only the enemies of national banks would

wish to see them placed under.
"The Aldrich bill not only requires interest on the deposits in addition to security, but also gives the United States a lien on all assets of banks in which public moneys are deposited. The government is to have collateral interest and a preferred claim. There should be some thought of the people who would pay the interest or more, and whose claims on a bank should be as good as the government's. People receive no collateral to secure their deposits. Only by the neglect of public officials would the gov-ernment ever be without ample security. If through contributory negligence the col-lateral falls short, the bill would permit the government to make up its own deficiencies out of assets which would properly belong to other depositors. Not only the interest, but also the amount of any deficiency is to come out of the people who deal with the

Not All the Wrong Threatened. "That is not all the wrong with which

people are threatened. Unless these deposits are to be perpetual \$150,000,000 will at some time have to be withdrawn. The loans based on them and made to the people will have to be called in. With prudence and sagacity all this can be safely done. On the other hand, indiscriminate withdrawals of these deposits might precipitate wide-spread commercial disaster.

"The Aldrich bill would be exceedingly useful if curtailed and confined to the scope of its title—the safekeeping of public money. Unquestionably the Secretary of the Treasury should be authorized to accept as security, besides United States bonds, such Gordon, W. P. H. Crews, J. T. Jenkins, W. P. Hess, S. S. Gain, H. G. McLean, H. H. Burroughs, H. C. Craig, Rev. F. H. Havenner, J. B. Lipscomb and H. T. Burton.

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Curity, besides United States bonds, such state, municipal and railroad bonds as the bill prescribes. Interest on deposits could not make their keeping safer; and if a lien on all assets could, it would be only because the Secretary had not been sufficiently cautions and vigilant in the toursement of secretary had not been sufficiently cautions. tious and vigilant in the regirement of se-curity. As the interest and lien would be detrimental to others, both should be strick-en from the bill."

#### LAST RITES PERFORMED.

James L. Smith, Former Post Office Employe, Passes Away.

The funeral of the late James S. Smith took place this afternoon from his late residence, No. 916 8th street northwest, and was attended by a large number of his old friends, including representatives of the city post office, in which he was formerly employed. Mr. Smith died quite suddenly Sunday morning. He was apparently, up to the day previous, enjoying his usuai health. He was born in New Jersey and had he lived until Saturday next would have rounded out eighty-six years.

In early life Mr. Smith learned the print-ing business, which he followed for several years in Baltimore, in Virginia and this city. He located in Washington in 1840. Soon after he became a "penny post," as the letter carriers were then called, under the postmastership of Mr. W. A. Bradley, and under Colonel Berrit he was appointed a clerk in the office. Up to about ten years ago he had been continuously attached to the office, with one or two intermissions. For many years he was connected with the second-class delivery, but was best known as having been in charge of a stamp window, a position for which, by his methodi-cal habits, he was peculiarly fitted. Before advanced age prevented, Mr. Smith was a great pedestrian, and it is said that in his younger days he had covered large areas of the state of Virginia. At one time he devoted his spare time to collecting specimens of newspapers, and accumulated many thousands, which he arranged sys-tematically. Next he was interested in

numismatics, and at one time had one of the largest collections of old coins in the country, which he disposed of by auction some years ago. At the time of his death he had succeeded in making a collection of Sunday school hymn books, numbering over fourteen thousand, the third largest in the world, which he had also arrenged sysvorld, which he had also arranged sys-

Mr. Smith leaves a widow, his companion for fifty years, but no children or other relatives on his side. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Wright, a life-long friend, who spoke of his quiet, un-assuming life. The interment was in Glenwood. The pallbearers were J. T. Walker, John R. Major, A. H. Ragan, E. F. Nelson, James Croggon and J. T. Petty.

WHY HE REMOVED HIS SHOES. Charles Wilson Said It Must Have Been to Relieve His Corns.

Charles Wilson, alias Henry-Jackson, the colored man who was arrested by Detectives Cornwell and O'Brien while in the basement of William F. Stone's residence, near the corner of 10th and K streets northwest. about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, appeared before Judge Kimball of the Police Court this morning on two charges of housebreaking, being held under bonds amounting to \$2,000 to await action of the grand

He was also given a sentence of eleven months, which he will have to spend in the District jail, for trying to effect an entrance into Mr. Stone's residence, being arraigned on a charge of attempted housebreaking. The detectives explained to the court how they found the man in the areaway standing in front of a window which had been pried open, and that his shoes were in his pockets.
Wilson declared that he remembered notn

ing of his arrest, being too much under the influence of liquor, and was unable to say how he happened to be in the basement.

"I must have crawled down there and fell asleep," he explained.
"But you had removed your shoes," the



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An endless variety of choice Odd Pieces of Furniture, 10 Vernis Martin Bric-a-Brac Cabinets, Bric-a-Brac and Art Wares.

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C. H. LUENGENE, Auctioneer.

was preferred against Wilson because it was alleged that he entered the residence of R. A. Golden, 814 B street southwest, the 14th instant, where a pocket book and \$14 in money belonging to Catherine Reed was

St. Matthew's Choir Entertainment. The girl choir of St. Matthew's Episcopal Chapel last evening celebrated Washington's birthday by an entertainment in the parish hall of Christ Church, Navy Yard. The spacious hall was filled beyond its seating capacity. The entertainment was entitled "The Old Maids' Matrimonial Club." The personnel was as follows; Maribah Lovejoy, president, Miss Violet McKee; Amarilla Heywood, secretary, Miss Alberta

Amarilia Heywood, secretary, Miss Alberta Walker; Priscilia Hope, treasurer, Miss Nellie Richards; Anxiety Doherty, Miss Fannie Padgett; Falthful Blossom, Miss Katie Thompson; Fredora Bobkins, Miss Clara Smith; Rhoda Larkin, Miss May Nothey; Sellna Baxter, Miss May Hulien; Susanna Smith, Miss Mary Burch; Miranda Price, Miss Mamle Tiverney; Mary Anne Barnes, Miss Gamble; Sarah Jane Springster, Miss Martha Preslyn; Eliza Hooker, Miss Ethel Dougherty; Esther Snyder, Miss L. Curtain; Marion Perkins, Miss Maggle Boswell; Ascenath Baker, Mrs. Agnes Padgett; Amanda Horn, Mrs. Frost; Amy Litte, Miss Elsie Lewis; Sophia Potter, Miss tle, Miss Elsie Lewis; Sophia Potter, Miss Estelle Padgett; Professor Pinkerton, Mr. Lawrence Phillips.

The cast was assisted by Miss Johns, Miss Rittenhouse, Miss Boswell, Mr. Soussa, Miss Thomas and Miss Alma Baer. Mrs. W. Elmer Bacon, at the plane, played the grand processional march of the ancient spinsters as they proceeded down the main aisle of the hall to the stage in varied costumes of olden time. Mrs. Bacon also ac-

companied the singers in the vocal renderompanied the singers in the songs ings.

The following were among the songs given: "My Heart is Sair for Somebody,"
"I'm Glad I am an Old Maid," "Alabama,"
"Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Under the Bamboo Tree," "The Clang of the Forge" and "Where the Dark Comes Most."

Court Didn't Believe Him.

Robert Brerman, twenty-three years old of No. 30 Myrtle street northeast, was convicted in the Police Court this morning of get them employment, and the court released them on their personal bonds.

"I know that, and I guess I took them off
because my corns hurt."

Indicted for Embezziement.

A Honolulu cablegram says the grand
jury has returned fifteen indictments for
embezziement against B. H. Wright, former
chief clerk of the board of public works.

An indictment is made for each of the
months he served from July. 1901, to Sepmonths he served from July. 1901, to Sepemberz, 1902, and the amount involved is

The remaining charge of housebreaking

court told him.

"I know that, and I guess I took them off
because my corns hurt."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clabaugh of 451
New Jersey avenue southwest were in
doubt the fine of 20 imposed by Judge
Kimball. The defendant, who was in his
shirt sleeves when he appeared in court,
declared that he purchased the overcoat
will spend two months in Jail
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shirt sleeves when he appeared in court,
declared that he purchased the overcoat
from a well-dressed man at an early hour
this morning.

"To heard that story before," Judge
Kimball told him.

"To he heard that story before," Judge
Kimball told him.

"To he heard that story before," Judge
Kimball told him, "and you can't make me
believe it."

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from a well-dresse the theft of an overcoat, valued at \$10, be-

axative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

> walking along the street early this morn ing when I met a man, who said he was in hard luck and asked me to buy his overcoat. He took it off and I saw he did not have on an undercoat, so I gave him mine and \$2 in money in exchange for the over-

"And you don't know who the man is?" his honer asked. "No, sir."
"You can't make me believe it." Judge Kimball again said as he directed the clerk

to note a conviction.

No Representative of the Bookbinders. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

In your issue of the 23d there appeared the information that "A committee representing labor men called upon the President in behalf of Mr. Farquhar." Please correct that part of the statement that relates to Mr. H. F. Ashton as representing the Brotherhood of Bookbinders. The Brotherhood of Bookbinders had no representative on that committee, and the local union of bookbinders gave no authority to any one to represent them in favoring the candidacy of any one for the position of assistant secretary of commerce. Our organization never has in the history of its existence authorized any person or persons acting as a committee to seek the personal advance-

mittee. ROBT. D. BARRETT, President. JAS. A. STOCKMAN, Secretary.

ment of any one, and we regret that its name has been connected with such a com-

Pleaded Guilty. Andrew Stewart, Henry Stanton, Howard Berry, Robert Carter and Henry Peyton, when arraigned today in Criminal Court No. 1 on a charge of attempted robbery, pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to im-prisonment in the District jall for six months each.

Motion in Arrest of Judgment.